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21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

22 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

23 VALERIYA SLYZKO,

24 Case No.: 2:19-cv-00176-JAD-GWF

25 Plaintiff,

26 **STIPULATED
27 PROTECTIVE ORDER**

28 vs.
29 DITECH FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC;
30 EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES LLC;
31 EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS,
32 INC.; and TRANSUNION, LLC,

33 Defendants.

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35 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff Valeriya Slyzko (“Plaintiff”) and

1 Defendants¹ Equifax Information Services, LLC (“Equifax”); Experian Information Solutions,
2 Inc., (“Experian”); and Trans Union LLC, (“Trans Union”), (collectively, the “Parties”), by and
3 through their counsel of record, as follows:

4 WHEREAS, documents and information have been and may be sought, produced or
5 exhibited by and among the parties to this action relating to trade secrets, confidential research,
6 development, technology or other proprietary information belonging to the defendants and/or
7 personal income, credit and other confidential information of Plaintiff.

8 THEREFORE, an Order of this Court protecting such confidential information shall be and
9 hereby is made by this Court on the following terms:

10 1. This Order shall govern the use, handling and disclosure of all documents,
11 testimony or information produced or given in this action which are designated to be subject to
12 this Order in accordance with the terms hereof.

13 2. Any party or non-party producing or filing documents or other materials in this
14 action may designate such materials and the information contained therein subject to this Order by
15 typing or stamping on the front of the document, or on the portion(s) of the document for which
16 confidential treatment is designated, “Confidential.”

17 3. To the extent any motions, briefs, pleadings, deposition transcripts, or other papers
18 to be filed with the Court incorporate documents or information subject to this Order, the party
19 filing such papers shall designate such materials, or portions thereof, as “Confidential,” and shall
20 file them with the clerk under seal; provided, however, that a copy of such filing having the
21 confidential information deleted therefrom may be made part of the public record. Any party filing
22 any document under seal must comply with the requirements of Local Rules.

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28 ¹ Although Defendant Ditech Financial, LLC (“Ditech”) is listed as a party to this case, it
filed a Notice of Bankruptcy with the Court on February 27, 2019 (Dkt. 10). Consequently,
proceedings against Ditech cannot presently be litigated, and the Parties request that the Court
grant this stipulation without Ditech’s signature.

1 4. All documents, transcripts, or other materials subject to this Order, and all
2 information derived therefrom (including, but not limited to, all testimony, deposition, or
3 otherwise, that refers, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated Confidential
4 hereunder), shall not be used, directly or indirectly, by any person, including Plaintiff, Experian,
5 Equifax and Trans Union for commercial or competitive purposes or for any purpose whatsoever
6 other than solely for the preparation and trial of this action in accordance with the provisions of
7 this Order.

8 5. All depositions or portions of depositions taken in this action that contain
9 confidential information may be designated as “Confidential” and thereby obtain the protections
10 accorded other confidential information. The parties shall have twenty-one (21) days from the date
11 a deposition is taken, or fourteen (14) days from the date a deposition transcript is received,
12 whichever date is greater, to serve a notice to all parties designating portions as “Confidential.”
13 Until such time, all deposition testimony shall be treated as confidential information. To the extent
14 any designations are made on the record during the deposition, the designating party need not serve
15 a notice re-designating those portions of the transcript as confidential information. Any party may
16 challenge any such designation in accordance with Paragraph 13 of this Order.

17 6. Except with the prior written consent of the individual or entity designating a
18 document or portions of a document as “Confidential,” or pursuant to prior Order after notice, any
19 document, transcript or pleading given “Confidential” treatment under this Order, and any
20 information contained in, or derived from any such materials (including but not limited to, all
21 deposition testimony that refers, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated
22 confidential hereunder) may not be disclosed other than in accordance with this Order and may
23 not be disclosed to any person other than: (a) the Court and its officers; (b) parties to this litigation;
24 (c) counsel for the parties, whether retained counsel or in-house counsel and employees of counsel
25 assigned to assist such counsel in the preparation of this litigation; (d) fact witnesses subject to a
26 proffer to the Court or a stipulation of the parties that such witnesses need to know such
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1 information; (e) present or former employees of the producing party in connection with their
2 depositions in this action (provided that no former employees shall be shown documents prepared
3 after the date of his or her departure); and (f) experts specifically retained as consultants or expert
4 witnesses in connection with this litigation.

5 7. Documents produced pursuant to this Order shall not be made available to any
6 person designated in Subparagraph 6 (f) unless he or she shall have first read this Order, agreed to
7 be bound by its terms, and signed the attached Declaration of Compliance.

8 8. Third parties who are the subject of discovery requests, subpoenas or depositions
9 in this case may take advantage of the provisions of this Protective Order by providing the parties
10 with written notice that they intend to comply with and be bound by the terms of this Protective
11 Order.

12 9. All persons receiving any or all documents produced pursuant to this Order shall
13 be advised of their confidential nature. All persons to whom confidential information and/or
14 documents are disclosed are hereby enjoined from disclosing same to any person except as
15 provided herein and are further enjoined from using same except in the preparation for and trial of
16 the above-captioned action between the named parties thereto. No person receiving or reviewing
17 such confidential documents, information or transcript shall disseminate or disclose them to any
18 person other than those described above in Paragraph 6 and for the purposes specified, and in no
19 event, shall such person make any other use of such document or transcript.

20 10. Nothing in this Order shall prevent a party from using at trial any information or
21 materials designated "Confidential."

22 11. This Order has been agreed to by the parties to facilitate discovery and the
23 production of relevant evidence in this action. Neither the entry of this Order, nor the designation
24 of any information, document, or the like as "Confidential," nor the failure to make such
25 designation, shall constitute evidence with respect to any issue in this action.

26 12. Inadvertent failure to designate any document, transcript, or other materials

1 “Confidential” will not constitute a waiver of an otherwise valid claim of confidentiality pursuant
2 to this Order, so long as a claim of confidentiality is promptly asserted after discovery of the
3 inadvertent failure. If a party designates a document as “Confidential” after it was initially
4 produced, the receiving party, on notification of the designation, must make a reasonable effort to
5 assure that the document is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order, and upon
6 request from the producing party certify that the designated documents have been maintained as
7 confidential information.
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9 13. If any party objects to any designation of any materials as “Confidential,” the
10 parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve such objection by agreement. If the parties cannot
11 resolve their objections by agreement, the party objecting to the designation may seek the
12 assistance of the Court. A party shall have thirty (30) days from the time a “Confidential”
13 designation is made to challenge the propriety of the designation. Until an objection has been
14 resolved by agreement of counsel or by order of the Court, the materials shall be treated as
15 Confidential and subject to this Order.

16 14. Within sixty (60) days after the final termination of this litigation, all documents,
17 transcripts, or other materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order, including any
18 extracts, summaries or compilations taken therefrom, but excluding any materials which in the
19 good faith judgment of counsel are work product materials, shall be returned to the Producing
20 Party. In lieu of return, the parties may agree to destroy the documents, to the extent practicable.

21 15. **The designating party shall have the burden of proving that any document
22 designated as CONFIDENTIAL is entitled to such protection.**

23 16. Nothing herein shall affect or restrict the rights of any party with respect to its own
24 documents or to the information obtained or developed independently of documents, transcripts
25 and materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order.

26 17. The Court retains the right to allow disclosure of any subject covered by this
27 stipulation or to modify this stipulation at any time in the interest of justice.
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1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**
2 Dated April 8, 2019

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23 **ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: 4/09/2019


26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE